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Re Patent Application of)
DANIEL J REED)
Serial No.: 09/944,009)
Filed: 8/31/01)
For: MULTIPLE-IMPACT ADAPTER FOR A HAMMER TOOL)

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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 4, 2002,
please amend the application as follows:

REPLACEMENT PARAGRAPH(S), SECTION(S) AND CLAIM(S):

In the Claims:

1. An adapter for converting a hammer tool into a multiple-impact object driving tool, the hammer tool having a housing with a barrel portion including a rear section and a nose section, a passage extending through the barrel portion with an opening in the nose section extending into the passage, the hammer tool having a reciprocating impact member being positioned in the passage, the adapter comprising:



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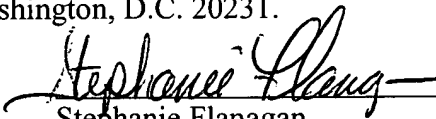
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